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SUBJECT: IRAN REPORTED REFURBISHING TANKS FOR PAKISTAN

A PRESS TRUST OF INDIA (PTI) STORY DATED IN WASHINGTON JANUARY 30 REPORTED THAT SOME US OFFICIALS EXPECT IRAN MAY EVENTUALLY BE REFURBISHING TANKS FOR PAKISTAN. THE ITEM APPEARED IN THE NEW DELHI EDITIONS OF THE PATRIOT AND INDIAN EXPRESS ON JANUARY 31. THE STORY WAS SOURCED TO A DISPATCH IN THE WASHINGTON POST. THE PTI STORY CONTINUES: "QUOTE: 'SOME US OFFICIALS' THE REPORT SAYS THAT IRAN HAS ACTED PREVIOUSLY AS A PROTECTOR IN THE GULF REGION AND AS A SURROGATE FOR US INTERESTS TO AN EXTENT GREATER THAN IS REALIZED. ASIDE FROM BATTLES IN OMAN AND IRAQ, IRAN IS FUNCTIONING AS A SORT OF US WEAPONS WAREHOUSE, THE REPORT SAYS. THE IRANIANS SHIPPED DOZENS OF AMERICAN-BUILT F-5 FIGHTERS TO JORDAN."SCHNEITAT

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